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In re Application of :  
Raman et al. : DECISION ON  
Application No. 10/004,116 : PETITION  
Filed: November 2, 2001 :  
Atty Docket No. 01-1015 :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed January 23, 2009.

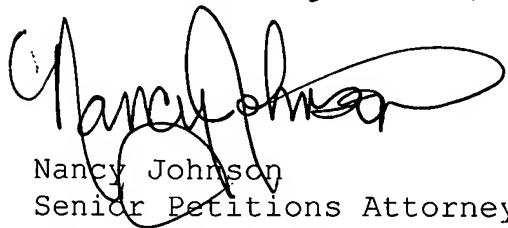
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application was abandoned for failure to file a reply to the final Office action mailed April 9, 2008. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the action. No reply filed and no extension of time obtained, the application became abandoned effective July 10, 2008. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 12, 2009.

On petition, petitioner submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)(and RCE fee) and submission under \$1.114 (in the form of an amendment); made the required statement of unintentional delay; and paid the petition fee. No terminal disclaimer is required for revival of this application.

Technology Center AU 2143 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the RCE and submission submitted on petition filed January 23, 2009.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson", with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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